

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AKRAM ASWAD ALMUSSA and JOSHUA  
KEBEDE,

Defendants.

No. CR05-381Z

ORDER

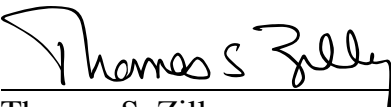
Defendant, Akram Almussa, having filed an unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the deadline for motions and the Court, having reviewed the Motion and Declaration of Counsel, finds that a failure to grant the requested continuance would deny him reasonable time to obtain counsel and reasonable time for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). The Court also finds that the ends of justice will be served by continuing the trial date and that a continuance is necessary to ensure effective trial preparation, and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

For these reasons, the Court hereby ORDERS that the trial date be continued from May 22, 2006, to September 25, 2006. Pre-trial motions shall be due on August 1, 2006.

1 It is ORDERED that the time between May 22, 2006, and September 25, 2006, shall be excluded  
2 in the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act as to all defendants as this is a reasonable period  
3 of delay pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161(h).

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 26th day of April, 2006.

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10 United States District Judge  
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